

the few who are different
are eliminated quickly enough
by the police, by their mothers, their
brothers, others; by
themselves.

all that's left is what you
see.

it's
hard.

-- Charles Bukowski

Los Angeles, Calif.

The Son of a Fisherman or the Electronics Dealer

Jim sold some.

Jim souled sum.

imson weed.

The son of James, his soul.

swimming Jim sloed fishily.

selling to the shoal, he sank

down in his chair and settled

telling himself its selfish to

shell all these starfish alone

or solely for honor and beauty

he entered the market and

began shouting himself into

a circle and was from that

day forward considered a saint

by those who had interest in such

things.

p.s. He was called Saint Jim

played organ for an R&B band

from Detroit and had several hit

records,;: it was said of him:

"Saint Jim is a Soul Man" ... Sam & Dave

-- D. r. Wagner

Sacramento, Calif.